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HEERENS ET AL.

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Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: S. MOHAMEDULLA

For: MASK HANDLING METHOD, AND MASK AND DEVICE OR APPARATUS COMPRISING A GRIPPER THEREFOR, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| TOTAL | 9 | 25 | 0 | \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 3 | 7 | 0 | \$ 86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + | \$ 290.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
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In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, please enter the following
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